

begin by adding to the GBI Test the new Altana ID (ALTA) maintained by Altana Technologies, USG Inc. (Altana). The addition of the ALTA alongside current and future GBI identifiers will widen participants' choices and allow CBP to continue to evaluate the breadth and veracity of entity and supply chain information embedded within different types of identifier solutions already being leveraged by trade industry traceability stewards. It will also contribute to CBP's ongoing exploration of how traced supply chain information may be ingested and operationalized for risk management and facilitation purposes. CBP will add any new identifiers into the collection and submit to OMB for approval as they are determined through a change request (Form 83–C).

#### 2. Russian Sanctions Executive Order 14114:

■ New Data Elements have been added to comply with the Russian sanctions outlined in Executive Order 14114 published on December 22, 2023. The data elements and burden are recorded in the supporting statement of the 1651–0NEW Russian Sanctions information collection package.

3. *Update to Form 3461/3461ALT Instructions*: The instructions on the Form 3461/3461 ALT have been updated to include the new Russian sanctions data elements and text field boxes, to improve user experience, and to provide clarity to the form. Find a copy of the new form, with the changes outlined included with this package submission as supplementary documents.

#### New Proposed Changes

CBP is announcing a voluntary test for a new electronic informal entry process for mail in ACE through the development of new informal entry type 13—Informal Mail Entry. The new informal entry type 13 is applicable for shipments valued at \$2,500 or less that are sent to the United States via mail. The Entry Type 13 Test provides an alternative to the new interim process for informal mail entries, as set forth in 19 CFR 145.12(b) by allowing filers to transmit informal entry for qualified mail shipments electronically. This test also creates an informal entry pathway for low-value mail shipments subject to Partner Government Agency (PGA) data requirements or duties other than those set forth in Chapters 1–97 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS), which are ineligible for the interim process for informal mail entries, as set forth in 19 CFR part 145.

The test is open to owners and purchasers of merchandise being mailed to the United States and licensed customs brokers properly appointed by the owner, purchaser, or consignee of the merchandise being mailed to the United States, who will act as the importer of record (IOR) for the entry. The test is also open to carriers transporting mail to the United States, to transmit the postal tracking number as part of their manifest filing. CBP encourages all eligible parties to participate in this test to assess the functionality of this new entry type and to seize the opportunity to adapt to an automated informal mail entry process.

An entry type 13 requires the IOR to electronically transmit the following data elements to CBP:

- (1) Filer code;
- (2) IOR number;
- (3) Description of merchandise;
- (4) Country of origin;
- (5) All applicable 10-digit Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) classification(s);
- (6) Quantity and weight, if using specific duty rates;
- (7) Duty rate;
- (8) Value;
- (9) Total duty owed;
- (10) Carrier name;
- (11) Tracking number generated by the foreign post operator; and
- (12) Arrival port.

*Type of Information Collection*: ACE Cargo Release/ABI.

*Estimated Number of Respondents*: 9,810.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent*: 3,041.

*Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses*: 29,832,210.

*Estimated Time per Response*: 10 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours*: 4,972,035.

*Type of Information Collection*: Form 3461 Paper/Electronic.

*Estimated Number of Respondents*: 12,995.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent*: 1.

*Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses*: 12,995.

*Estimated Time per Response*: 15 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours*: 3,249.

*Type of Information Collection*: ET—13 Test.

*Estimated Number of Respondents*: 10.

*Estimated Number of Annual Responses per Respondent*: 200,000.

*Estimated Number of Total Annual Responses*: 2,000,000.

*Estimated Time per Response*: 5 minutes or 0.083 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours*: 166,667.

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

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### Fiscal Year 2027 Inflation Adjustment to H.R. 1 Immigration Fees

**AGENCY**: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, DHS.

**ACTION**: Notice of inflationary fee adjustment.

**SUMMARY**: U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), a component of the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), is announcing inflationary adjustments to immigration-related fees administered by USCIS under the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (H.R. 1) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2027. H.R. 1 mandates that USCIS adjust the H.R. 1 fees annually. This notice outlines the adjusted fees and their effective date.

**DATES**: The fees announced in this notice are effective on or after October 16, 2026. Any immigration benefit request postmarked on or after October 16, 2026 without the proper filing fee will be rejected.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**: Office of Chief Financial Officer, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 5900 Capital Gateway Drive, Camp Springs, MD 20746; telephone 240–721–3000 (this is not a toll-free number). Individuals with hearing or speech impairments may access the telephone number above via TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1–877–889–5627 (TTY/TDD).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Table of Abbreviations

BLS—U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics  
 CPI—U—Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers  
 DHS—Department of Homeland Security  
 EAD—Employment Authorization Document  
 FY—Fiscal Year  
 H.R. 1—One Big Beautiful Bill Act  
 INA—Immigration and Nationality Act  
 TPS—Temporary Protected Status  
 USCIS—U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services

## I. Background and Authority

### H.R. 1—One Big Beautiful Bill Act

On July 4, 2025, the President signed into law H.R. 1—One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Public Law 119–21, 139 Stat. 72 (H.R. 1), a comprehensive legislative package that amended various laws, including the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA). Among its changes, H.R. 1 introduced new immigration fees as minimum amounts for FY 2025, authorized agencies to adjust them through rulemaking, and mandated annual updates based on the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). See H.R. 1, Title X, Subtitle A, Part I, Sections 100001 through 100018. The fees are codified at 8 U.S.C. Chapter 16. On July 22, 2025, USCIS published a **Federal Register** Notice announcing the implementation of these fees. See *USCIS Immigration Fees Required by HR-1 Reconciliation Bill*, 90 FR 34511 (July 22, 2025) (notice). Following the initial implementation, USCIS issued additional regulatory actions to operationalize H.R. 1's requirements and ensure compliance with its annual inflation adjustment mandate. Next, on October 16, 2025, DHS announced the implementation of the parole fee established in H.R. 1 of \$1,000 for any alien who is paroled into the United States who does not meet an exception. *Immigration Parole Fee Required by HR-1 Reconciliation Bill*, 90 FR 48317 (Oct. 16, 2025) (notice). Additionally, on November 21, 2025, USCIS published a **Federal Register** Notice detailing the inflationary adjustment to H.R. 1 immigration fees for Fiscal Year 2026. See *Inflation Adjustment to HR-1 Immigration Fees*, 90 FR 52693 (Nov. 21, 2025) (notice). This notice provided the methodology for calculating the annual adjustment, based on the

percentage change in the CPI-U from July 2024 to July 2025 and specified the new fee amounts effective January 1, 2026. The notice also clarified the rounding rules mandated by H.R. 1, requiring fees to be rounded down to the next lowest multiple of \$10 or, for certain fees, to the nearest dollar. *Id.* at 52694. On April 29, 2026, DHS issued an interim final rule further detailing the procedures and requirements for the collection of H.R. 1 fees and clarifying operational aspects of fee implementation, including consequences for fee nonpayment. See *USCIS Immigration Fees and Related Procedures Required by H.R.1 Reconciliation Bill*, 91 FR 22952 (Apr. 29, 2026) (interim final rule). The interim final rule addressed procedural updates, including guidance for applicants and petitioners, payment instructions, and the handling of fee waivers and exemptions. After the interim final rule published, DHS issued a correction restoring text that had been inadvertently removed in 8 CFR 208.7(a). See *USCIS Immigration Fees and Related Procedures Required by H.R.1 Reconciliation Bill; Correction*, 91 FR 45637 (July 21, 2026) (correcting amendment).

These regulatory actions collectively establish the operational framework for the collection and adjustment of H.R. 1 immigration fees. They ensure that the fee schedule remains current, transparent, and consistent with statutory requirements, and provide clear guidance to applicants, petitioners, and other stakeholders on the procedures for submitting immigration benefit requests and associated fees required by H.R. 1.

H.R. 1 requires that DHS, beginning in FY 2026 and continuing for each subsequent fiscal year, adjust the immigration-related fees for inflation.

H.R. 1 prescribes that DHS use the percentage change to the CPI-U for the month of July in the current year compared to the preceding calendar year and round each fee to the next lowest multiple of \$10 or, in some instances, down to the nearest dollar as authorized by H.R. 1. See, e.g., 8 U.S.C. 1802(c), 1803(a)(3), 1808(b)(2)(B).

## II. Basis for Adjustment

In accordance with the provisions outlined in H.R. 1, most fees established for various immigration-related applications and benefit requests are subject to annual inflation adjustments. USCIS calculated these adjustments using the percentage change in the CPI-U from July 2025 to July 2026, with most fees “rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$10” as required by H.R. 1. See, e.g., 8 U.S.C. 1802(c). H.R. 1 specifies that the Annual Asylum Fee is adjusted for inflation and rounded down to the nearest “dollar.” See U.S.C. 1808(b)(2)(B). This approach aligns with H.R. 1 requirements to use the percentage change in CPI-U from the “month of July preceding the date on which such adjustment takes effect . . . for the same month of the preceding calendar year.” *Id.* In July 2025, the CPI-U was 323.048 and in July 2026 it was 333.918.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, between July 2025 and July 2026, the CPI-U increased by approximately 3.36 percent.<sup>2</sup> When this percentage increase is applied to the current (FY 2026) H.R. 1 fees and rounded to the next lowest \$10 increment, some fees increase by \$10. Some fees do not change because the inflation adjusted amount is equal to the current fee when rounded to the next lowest \$10 increment. Table 1 summarizes the H.R. 1 fees which USCIS collects, including changes for FY 2027.

TABLE 1—H.R. 1 INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR FY 2027

| Immigration fee type                                                        | Current fee | CPI-U change (%) | Inflation adjustment | Fee plus inflation | Round down to \$10 | Round down to nearest dollar | Fee increase                                          | FY 2027 fee |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| I-589 Asylum Fee (Initial fee for aliens filing an application for asylum). | \$100       | 3.36%            | \$3.36               | \$103.36           | \$100              | N/A                          | \$0 .....                                             | \$100       |
| I-589 Annual Pending Asylum Application Fee                                 | 102         | 3.36             | 3.43                 | 105.43             | N/A                | 105                          | \$3 .....                                             | 105         |
| I-765 Initial Asylum Applicant Employment Authorization Document (EAD).     | 560         | 3.36             | 18.84                | 578.84             | 570                | N/A                          | \$10 .....                                            | 570         |
| I-765 Renewal or Extension of Asylum Applicant EAD.                         | 275         | N/A              | N/A                  | N/A                | N/A                | N/A                          | H.R. 1 does not provide for adjustment <sup>3</sup> . | 275         |
| I-765 Initial Parole EAD—Valid for 1 year .....                             | 560         | 3.36             | 18.84                | 578.84             | 570                | N/A                          | \$10 .....                                            | 570         |
| I-765 Renewal or Extension of Parole EAD—Valid for 1 year.                  | 280         | 3.36             | 9.42                 | 289.42             | 280                | N/A                          | \$0 .....                                             | 280         |

<sup>1</sup> See U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), CPI-U Series Id CUUR0000SA0, <https://data.bls.gov/timeseries/CUUR0000SA0> (last visited Aug. 12, 2026).

<sup>2</sup> DHS calculated this by subtracting the July 2025 CPI-U (323.048) from the July 2026 CPI-U (333.918), then dividing the result (10.87) by the July 2025 CPI-U (323.048). Calculation:

$(333.918 - 323.048) / 323.048 = 0.0336 \times 100 = 3.36$  percent.

TABLE 1—H.R. 1 INFLATION ADJUSTMENTS FOR FY 2027—Continued

| Immigration fee type                                                                                                             | Current fee | CPI-U change (%) | Inflation adjustment | Fee plus inflation | Round down to \$10 | Round down to nearest dollar | Fee increase | FY 2027 fee |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| I-765 Initial Temporary Protected Status (TPS) EAD—Valid for 1 year or the duration of the TPS designation whichever is shorter. | 560         | 3.36             | 18.84                | 578.84             | 570                | N/A                          | \$10 .....   | 570         |
| I-765 Renewal or Extension of TPS EAD—Valid for 1 year.                                                                          | 280         | 3.36             | 9.42                 | 289.42             | 280                | N/A                          | \$0 .....    | 280         |
| I-765 Re-parole EAD .....                                                                                                        | 280         | 3.36             | 9.42                 | 289.42             | 280                | N/A                          | \$0 .....    | 280         |
| I-821 TPS Fee .....                                                                                                              | 510         | 3.36             | 17.16                | 527.16             | 520                | N/A                          | \$10 .....   | 520         |
| I-360 Special Immigrant Juvenile (SIJ) Fee ....                                                                                  | 250         | 3.36             | 8.41                 | 258.41             | 250                | N/A                          | \$0 .....    | 250         |
| I-131 Immigration Parole Fee .....                                                                                               | 1,020       | 3.36             | 34.32                | 1,054.32           | 1,050              | N/A                          | \$30 .....   | 1,050       |
| I-94 Immigration Fee .....                                                                                                       | 24          | 3.36             | 0.81                 | 24.81              | N/A                | 24                           | \$0 .....    | 24          |

For the fees outlined in this notice, the statute clearly states that agencies should round inflation adjustments down to the nearest dollar or, in most cases, to the “next lowest multiple of \$10.” Consistent with the statute and the previous inflationary adjustment, *see* 90 FR 52693, 52695, when applicable, USCIS is rounding down to the next lowest multiple of \$10 increment rather than rounding to the nearest \$10 increment.

The methodology USCIS used ensures that fees keep pace with inflation as enacted by Congress in H.R. 1.<sup>4</sup>

### III. Effective Date and Implementation

USCIS will require the filing fees for FY 2027 established in this notice for any immigration benefit requests postmarked on or after October 16, 2026. Because DHS believes this provides adequate time needed for DHS and USCIS to issue guidance on and operationalize the change in the required fees, and for the public to adapt their immigration benefit requests that are in process to the changes, requests postmarked on or after October 16, 2026 without the proper filing fee will be rejected. DHS has determined that the policy required by this notice is the most equitable path forward to collect H.R. 1 fees for FY 2027 as expeditiously as practicable for the fees administered by USCIS. DHS may codify the annual fee adjustments covered by this notice in 8 CFR part 106 in a future rule.

#### Markwayne Mullin,

Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

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<sup>3</sup> H.R. 1 does not provide for inflationary adjustments to the fee relating to renewal or extension of employment authorization for asylum applicants. *See* 8 U.S.C. 1810.

<sup>4</sup> *See e.g.*, 8 U.S.C. 1802(c).

## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

### U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

#### Certain DHS Immigration-Related Fees Required by HR–1: Fiscal Year 2027 Adjustments for Inflation

**AGENCY:** U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of inflationary fee adjustment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) is announcing Fiscal Year (FY) 2027 inflationary adjustments for two of the immigration enforcement-related fees established by the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (HR–1). HR–1 requires that DHS annually adjust certain immigration enforcement-related fees for inflation. The adjusted fee amounts for FY 2027 for aliens ordered removed in absentia who are subsequently arrested and inadmissible aliens apprehended between ports of entry are \$5,300. On October 16, 2026, DHS will begin assessing and collecting these new amounts.

**DATES:** The fees announced in this notice are effective on October 16, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Office of Principal Legal Advisor, Regulatory Affairs Unit, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, 500 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20536–5901. Telephone 202–732–6960 (not a toll-free number).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Background and Authority

On July 4, 2025, the President signed into law the One Big Beautiful Bill Act, Public Law 119–21, 139 Stat. 72 (HR–1), which, among other things, established a number of immigration-related fees.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> *See* HR–1, Title X, Subtitle A, Part I, sections 100001 through 100018.

Relevant to this notice, HR–1 established two immigration enforcement fees applicable to the following: (1) aliens who are ordered removed in absentia pursuant to section 240(b)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 U.S.C. 1229a(b)(5), and are subsequently arrested by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE); and (2) inadmissible aliens at the time such aliens are apprehended between ports of entry.<sup>2</sup> On September 8, 2025, DHS provided notice to the public announcing that DHS would begin assessing and collecting these fees in the amount of \$5,000 for FY 2025 for both fees, as authorized by statute.<sup>3</sup> As of September 8, 2025, DHS has been individually notifying aliens to whom these fees apply and providing instructions on how to make payments for these fees.<sup>4</sup>

On November 20, 2025, DHS published a notice for FY 2026 to adjust the fees for inflation to \$5,130, which became effective on December 1, 2025.<sup>5</sup> Under HR–1, these fees are subject to annual adjustments for inflation each fiscal year.<sup>6</sup> Specifically, both fees provide that the annual adjustment for inflation will be calculated as follows:

[T]he sum of—

(A) the amount of the fee required under this subsection for the most recently concluded fiscal year; and

(B) the product resulting from the multiplication of the amount referred to in subparagraph (A) by the percentage (if any) by which the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers for the month of July

<sup>2</sup> *See* Public Law 119–21, 139 Stat. 72, secs. 100016, 100017 (codified at 8 U.S.C. 1814, 1815).

<sup>3</sup> Certain DHS Immigration Enforcement-Related Fees Required by HR–1 Reconciliation Bill, 90 FR 43223 (Sept. 8, 2025).

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> Certain Immigration Enforcement-Related Fees Required by HR–1 Reconciliation Bill: Fiscal Year 2026 Adjustments for Inflation, 90 FR 52425 (Nov. 20, 2025).

<sup>6</sup> *See* Public Law 119–21, 139 Stat. 72, secs. 100016(b)(2) and 100017(b)(2), 8 U.S.C. 1814(b)(2), 1815(b)(2).